

The Social Mirror

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Human nature loves to hang on to old traditions and customs, to talk about them, to dream over them, to take them once in a while from the mothballs and lavender and reverently smooth them out—rarely in these progressive days to practice them. That would be bad business. Once a year, when by an arbitrary division of time made for general convenience we say one year ends and another begins, sentimentalists start to indulge again in the dangerous pastime of making New Year resolutions. Dangerous, because every falling from grace means a weakening of the will power. A New Year resolution is a chunk of gold suspended by a thread of gossamer over a bottomless pit. As soon as the wind whistles the thread breaks and the golden weight is seen no more. The resolute don't need to make resolutions, the weak-minded are never strengthened by them. A New Year resolution alters a man no more than a new suit of clothes. What the world needs is more new wearers of old clothes, not more old wearers of new ones.

Success is the one standard by which everything is judged. Perhaps in the coming year we might, without the aid of resolves, start right in to make more of it, for others and for ourselves. How will this passage from Thoreau do, not for a resolution, but what is far more vital, for a New Year wish? "If the night and the day are such that you greet them with joy, and life emits a fragrance like flowers and sweet-scented herbs—is more elastic, more starry, more immortal—that is your success." And so "the wish I would ask for myself is the one I am sending you, that each day may be a new day, each week a new week and each month a new month—new in hope, new in courage, new in strength, new in opportunity."

Christmas festivities did not lessen the enthusiasm for entertaining and the past week was even busier with its dinners and card parties than the one preceding.

Good fellowship and good cheer were truly in evidence at the Yavapai club on New Year's day. The reception hours were from two until six and during this time guests assembled in great numbers to greet their friends with a "Happy New Year." Red tulle subdued the lights of the ball room while the decorations of pine branches, palms, sprays of smilax and an orchestra concealed behind a bank of small Christmas trees, echoed in every detail the brilliancy and splendor of the Christmas cotillion.

Among those who assembled to do honor to the occasion were: Judge and Mrs. E. W. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Peter, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kastner, Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell Linney, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Cruick, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Fraser, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Roper, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Meany, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Deming, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hart, Mr. and Mrs. H. Colwig, Mr. and Mrs. DeCamp, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lamson, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Ruffner, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nolan, Mrs. J. K. Miller, Mrs. Field, Mrs. Maude Baldwin, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Mayes, Mrs. George Colten, Mrs. Jean Eads, the Misses Mabel Brisley, Olive Fisher, Harriet Oliver, Alice Adams, Elaine Wooster, Irene Wells, Dixie George, Florence Jones, Anna Cahill, Theresa Fredericks, Bonnell Gladys Fox, Evelyn Fox, Francis Hertzler, Messrs. Floyd Allen, Robert Porter, Boss, Raymond Belcher, Chad Hinderer, L. A. Kehr, A. D. Barnhart, F. G. Brecht, Thomas Persons, James Elder, W. A. Drake, James Hope, F. L. Haworth, Robert Connell, William Doyle and Ivan Jenung.

One of the most attractive events of the week's social calendar was that of Monday evening when Mr. and Mrs. William Doyle complimented Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Edwards with a lovely dinner at the Yavapai Club. Red was artistically carried out in the color scheme for the table, the centerpiece being a handsome cut glass bowl in which were arranged quantities of red carnations. Satin ribbons extended from this to the corners of the table while at each end were tall silver candle sticks with beaded shades of red. Name cards, souvenirs and dainty almond baskets were of the same festive color.

Those sharing the happy affair were: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Goldwater, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hesla and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Anderson.

On Tuesday afternoon members of the Bridge Club enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Morris Goldwater. Her guests were: Mrs. T. G. Norris, Mrs. G. E. Meany, Mrs. Maude Baldwin, Mrs. A. W. Edwards, Mrs.

George Colten, Mrs. J. C. Herndon, Mrs. O. A. Hesla and Miss Olive Fisher.

The jolly dance, which was given on Monday night by members of the High School and their friends, was a leap year affair and much enjoyed by about thirty couples, among them being: Mrs. James Lowry, Mrs. W. T. King, Mrs. William Stephens, Mrs. E. M. Lloyd, the Misses Nydia Acker, Maude Henry, Nell Clemmens, Alice Adams, Edith Hurley, Genevieve Harkins, Mabel Lloyd, Frances Howard, Fern Kennedy, Marion Douda, Mary King, Mabel Stephens, Myrtle Stephens, Margaret Stephens, Wilmina King, Mary Richards, Marcella Brinkmeyer, Ernie Wallingford, Martha Coleman, Malita Mead, Mary Coleman, Martha Cowan, Gladys Fox, Louise Hill, Mary Cahill, Anna Cahill, Juan Morrison, Pauline Shaw, the Messrs. Ernest Love, David Levy, James Buckley, Robert Geimer, Elbert Paine, Kelvin McCane, William Peckwith, Therox, Walter Coleman, Thomas Ross, George Merritt, Jack Shull, Harold Brisley, Homer Clark, Edward Ziegler, William Lloyd, Malcolm Lowry, Marvin Piper, Dice, Roy Richards, Donald Burmister, Clarence Burmister, Howard Marrow, Henry Brinkmeyer, and Harold Howard.

Mrs. Harry Brisley, assisted by Miss Mabel Brisley and their guest, Miss Grace Jones, invited a number of friends to spend the afternoon on Tuesday. The time was pleasantly spent sewing and greatly enjoyed by Mrs. Inez McDonnell, Mrs. Paul Deming, Miss Juanita Morrison, Miss Theresa Fredericks, Mrs. William Waara, Miss Virginia Adams, Miss Elizabeth Ransen, Miss Ethe Hale, Miss Dixie George, Miss Veril Beaver and Adelaide Bishop.

Mrs. Harry Brisley was assisted on Friday by Miss Mabel Brisley and Miss Grace Jones when she entertained twelve friends at a very successful Bridge party. The handsome high score prize was awarded Mrs. Hartwell Linney.

Others present included: Mrs. G. E. Meany, Mrs. E. S. Clark, Mrs. Norman Hoffman, Mrs. Edward Kastner, Mrs. Maude Baldwin, Mrs. Richard Lamson, Miss Edith Hurley, Miss Alice Adams, Miss Olive Fisher, Miss Lila Hawkins and Miss Theresa Fredericks.

On Saturday Miss Grace Jones was the complimented guest at a lovely affair given by Miss Theresa Fredericks. Over a dozen friends spent the afternoon sewing and chatting gaily over the tea cups.

On Wednesday evening, at the Yavapai Club, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mitchell had as their dinner guests: Mrs. Jean Eads, Miss Frances Hertzler, Miss Evelyn Fox and Miss Gladys Fox.

As an interesting bit of news to his many friends in Prescott comes the announcement of the engagement of Lieutenant David O. Byars of Whipple Barracks and Miss Genevieve Putnam of New York. The betrothal was announced a few days ago at the home of the bride's parents at an elaborate dinner, given in honor of the bride-to-be, just prior to her sailing for Europe where she with her family will spend the winter. No date as yet has been set for the wedding but it will probably be in the early fall. The engagement is the ripening of friendship made while Lieutenant Byars was a cadet at the Military Academy in his senior year. Miss Putnam is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Putnam of New York and Kansas City.

Among the newly married couples who are making their homes in our Mountain City are Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Derrick who arrived in Prescott Wednesday evening after a most enjoyable Eastern trip. Mr. and Mrs. Derrick's marriage occurred early in December at Clinton, Wisconsin, at the home of Mrs. Derrick, formerly Miss Helen Edwards, one of our popular High School teachers. They were enthusiastically welcomed by their many friends and are now at home in their cozy bungalow in West Prescott.

Captain and Mrs. Clarence LeRoy Cole who are stationed at Washington, D. C., are rejoicing over the arrival of a son. Captain and Mrs. Cole are well known and have a great many friends in Prescott as Captain Cole was stationed at Whipple Barracks for several years, and Mrs. Cole, who was then Miss Clara Hoff, taught in the grammar school of this city.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. Arthur W. Edwards was the complimented guest at a luncheon given by Mrs. Harold Cheverton at her attractive home on South Pleasant street. The guests were seated at a prettily arranged table where masses of exqui-

site pink Cecil Bruner roses formed a charming centerpiece. This luncheon is the first of a series Mrs. Cheverton has planned for the winter months.

It was a very jolly crowd that gathered at the home of Mrs. J. William Waara on Friday afternoon when she entertained with a delightful sewing party. The guests included the Misses Lila Hawkins, Mabel Brisley, Grace Jones, Emma Dutcher, Florence Jones, Meta Dexter and Mrs. McDonald.

An interesting event of the past week was the New Year's dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brecht. The house and tables were artistically decorated in holiday colorings. After dinner card games were enjoyed.

Those present at this affair were Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Aitken, Mr. and Mrs. David Biles, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Tregallas, Mr. and Mrs. Cull, Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. McLane, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Marks, Mrs. Hartin, Miss Wilkie, Miss Harriet Oliver and Miss Ruth Oliver.

One of the attractive dinners of the week occurred on Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Linney as host and hostess. The table was beautifully decorated with mistletoe, green shaded candles and bowknots of dainty red tulle. Those seated around this pretty board were Mrs. J. C. Herndon, Miss Anna Herndon, Mr. and Mrs. David W. Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Linney.

Dan Cupid is again busy in the Army circles as word has recently been received by the many friends of Lieutenant Lockett of the announcement of his engagement. The bride to be is a very charming young lady from Philadelphia. It is expected the wedding will take place early in March.

On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kastner entertained a jolly crowd of friends at their attractive home on North Mt. Vernon Avenue. Bridge was the game of the evening and later a delightful supper was enjoyed. The guests included Mrs. John K. Miller, Mrs. Maud Baldwin, Miss Olive Fisher, Miss Harriet Oliver and Messrs. Thomas Persons, James Elder and F. L. Haworth.

Miss Edith Hurley entertained with a most delightful dinner party at the St. Michael Hotel on Wednesday evening complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Meany, Mr. and Mrs. George Colten and Miss Alice Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Deming entertained on Tuesday and Thursday evenings of this week with two very delightful dinners. The table decorations for these occasions were dainty, pink shaded candles and clusters of cedar foliage which gave a beautiful effect. On Tuesday those seated around the attractive board were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lamson, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Linney and Mr. and Mrs. Deming.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Edwards were the guests of honor on Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. G. Norris and Mr. and Mrs. Deming being the other members of this enjoyable dinner party.

It will be a pleasure to the numerous friends of Mr. Jack Miller, of Fort Whipple, to know that he is speedily recovering from his recent serious illness.

Mr. Andrew Baldwin is visiting at Castle Hot Springs.

Dr. and Mrs. Harvey Blain and children, who have been visiting eastern friends and relatives during the holidays, returned home Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griscom of Camp Verde are spending the week end with Judge and Mrs. F. O. Smith.

After a two weeks' delightful visit in Prescott as the guest of Mrs. J. C. Herndon, Miss Anna Herndon departed Friday afternoon for her home in San Francisco, California. Miss Herndon was the honored guest at several social affairs while in the city.

After a delightful visit at Castle Hot Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Hart arrived in Prescott Tuesday and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lamson at their home in Whipple Heights for a few days.

Friday afternoon Mrs. Tom Campbell accompanied by her sons and Miss Lila Campbell left for a short visit at the Campbell ranch on the Lower Verde.

LAND TRANSACTION.
Fourteen placer mining locations situated in the upper Agua Fria valley, near Yeager siding on the railroad, have been purchased by Daniel McCarthy, the deed being filed for record yesterday for a nominal consideration. The sellers are Mrs. Agnes Bold, Henry Heine, F. W. A. Eckert, James Tregathan, Anthony Blond, J. H. Morgan, F. J. Cornwall and P. W. O'Sullivan.

BRADSHAW THE SCENE OF GREAT ACTIVITY

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Arrivals yesterday from the Bradshaw mountains give good reports of the general outlook in mining in that field, and anticipate one of the best years known from the practical character of development going on.

The resumption of the Lincoln is attracting very much favorable comment, the management driving a tunnel to intersect at great depth a known vein that has every indication from surface showings of proving the wisdom of that exploitation. Considerable supplies are going into the camp, and the outlook is decidedly encouraging for placing that well known property into a productive stage and on a permanent basis.

At the Del Pasco, W. A. Thorpe and associates are energetically drifting on the vein and following out a system of crosscutting. The Crown King mill is steadily treating the old tailings dump of that mine, and the output is reported a success by the new methods introduced. Concentration is the principle and the tonnage available is not only valuable, but will last for several months. The working of this dump is attracting very much interest, after so many years of lying idle.

At the War Eagle-Gladiator camp, Lester Jackson continues his systematic operations at great depth, and a heavy tonnage is exposed for treatment at some time in the near future.

J. P. Waldron at the Montezuma camp, is carrying out a large line of tunnel work, awarding a contract recently to extend that exploitation for an additional 200 feet. The property is reported to be justifying the outlay of capital, and is destined later to get into the producing class. Foltz and associates are opening up Wire Gold properties, and will carry out a large line of work during the spring.

Staniland & Co., are in the field near the old Tiger on a new location, which carries attractive values in silver and is exciting very much comment throughout that section.

HELPED SURVEY THE TOWN OF PRESCOTT

(From Sunday's Daily.)

There passed away at the Pioneer Home in this city yesterday venerable John Cheney, at the ripe age of over 86 years, whose death followed after an illness of only a few days.

He was born in Stanley, Missouri, on June 1, 1828, and had resided continuously in Arizona since 1862, first arriving at Tucson. He was a cousin of the late "Bob" Groom, and accompanied the latter to Prescott in 1863, remaining for several years but later drifting with the tide of mining excitement as they occurred at different camps throughout the country.

Mr. Cheney assisted Mr. Groom in laying out the town of Prescott early in 1864, which event he often commented upon, and recalled the method of making the surveys. The instruments used were primitive, moulded from utilities on hand, the compass being made of an old frying pan, and the delineations of the townsite being gauged from the north star in the heavens. Under this crude system of civil engineering the various blocks of the city were marked with metes and bounds running due east and west, and so accurate was the work done that not over a foot in a block of 600 feet in length was found to be any more inaccurate, when up-to-date instruments were available. The defective lines, however, are maintained to this day, and while some of the blocks may be somewhat topsy at one end and tury at the other, so far as the points of the compass are to be considered, the illusion is hardly perceptible to the eye.

Mr. Cheney was a splendid citizen, genial in manners and generous to all. He was a builder of the country, but in his declining years, stepped aside for younger men to handle the helm. He has brothers residing at the old home and it is probable his remains will be taken there for burial. The body is at Ruffner's being prepared for interment.

RECEIVES APPOINTMENT.

George Demaine, metallurgist and assayer, of Humboldt, has received notification of his appointment as the ore buyer of the Swansea Consolidated Mining Company, his territory to embrace all of this county. Mr. Demaine is conversant with this field, and for several years has been an operator at several camps.

MINE INSPECTOR SUBMITS REPORT

Makes Some Good Recommendations For the Benefit of Companies And Their Employees.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

News Bureau of the Journal-Miner, Room 203 N. B. A. Building.

PHOENIX, Jan. 6.—In his report just submitted to Governor Hunt, G. H. Bolin, state mine inspector, reviews the work of his branch of the state government from his appointment to November 30th, 1912. It will be recalled that the office of mine inspector was created by the constitutional convention and the duties of the office were outlined by an act of the first state legislature following which the appointment of Bolin was made. Later William Farrell, John Harper and J. C. Wilson were named as deputies and with their chief have conducted the work of the office.

In all at least two inspections have been made of all of the more important mining properties of the state. On the occasion of the first visit an effort was made to point out to the mine operators various changes which would work to the benefit of the employees and at the time of the second inspection changes which had been suggested were where they had been installed inspected.

The greatest problem which confronted the mine inspector and his deputies was that of mine ventilation which according to the report of the inspector was at the beginning of his work very poor. In many cases the humidity was so great that it was almost impossible for employees to do an average shift of work without impairing their health to a marked degree.

In discussing this question Mine Inspector Bolin says: "I want to

impress upon the minds of the managers of the different mining companies operating in the state, and I am speaking from a practical standpoint, that they cannot reduce the cost of production of ores by any system they adopt, more than they can by properly ventilating all of the workings of the mine. To obtain the best results the interest of the employer and employee must be interdependent. If the employees in a mine see that conditions are made as safe and sanitary as possible for his health and safety, he naturally takes more interest in the work he is doing and will accomplish more than he could if the mine was operated in an adverse manner."

According to the report much good has been accomplished by the inspections made all of the companies joining with the inspector in putting into effect remedial corrections. Some of the operating mines have men employed whose sole duty it is to see that the temperature in the workings is kept reduced to at least 70 degrees fahrenheit.

In all the inspector and his assistants have attended six inquests for the purpose of ascertaining the cause of the fatal accidents but in some cases it was impossible to arrive at places desired in time in which cases the verdicts of coroners have been examined. In this connection the suggestion is made in the report that some provision of law be made for the appointment and compensation of deputy inspectors for each mining camp of importance.

GRANDMOTHER IS GIVEN CUSTODY OF CHILD

(From Tuesday's Daily)

On the convening of the Superior Court Saturday morning after a recess of five days, Judge Smith handed down his decision in the case of Minnie Moore vs. W. O. Moore, giving the custody of the four-year old daughter to the mother of the mother, who resides in Phoenix. The decision states that the child will remain with that relative for the present only. Judge Smith was called to Phoenix to try this sensational case, which occupied four days, behind closed doors, the evidence being so unwholesome in the family history of the principals, who since have become divorced, that this course met with the approval of all concerned. The further hearing of the case will probably go to another county at some time in the future, three trials having been gone through with up to the present time. Six attorneys were employed.

An order was made appointing E. J. F. Horne as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Anna Bartholdi, deceased, with his bond fixed at the sum of \$50,000.

Mrs. Cophrona Edens was ordered committed to the insane asylum at Phoenix.

Notice to creditors was ordered published in the matter of the estate of Christine Paola, deceased.

BELOVED WOMAN HEEDS DEATH'S SUMMONS

(From Sunday's Daily.)

The many friends and acquaintances in Prescott of Mrs. John W. Norton will be grieved to learn of her death, which occurred during the week in Los Angeles, after a protracted illness. She had resided in that city for over a year, removing from Kansas City, in the hope that a change of climate would prove beneficial.

For over two years she and her husband were residents of this city, where she made many friends through her charming personality, and her generous disposition. The remains were taken to Liberty, Missouri, her home, for burial.

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MAYER CITIZEN ANSWERS LAST CALL

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Advices from Phoenix yesterday morning brought the sad news of the death of Dan Bowen which occurred at the insane asylum from pneumonia after an illness of less than five days. He was in feeble health when taken to that institution, which accounted for his demoralized condition.

The deceased enjoyed a splendid name as a citizen, upright in all dealings with his fellow man, and a generous spirit that often was reflected in the assistance extended so many. He followed mining, and owned several properties in the Big Bug district, among which was the onyx beds at Mayer. In early days he was quite wealthy, but met with reverses in Mexico, through the extortions practiced upon him and his brother by officials.

He came into Arizona from that country over thirty years ago, locating at Tucson. For over twenty years he had resided in this county, principally at Mayer. He has a sister residing in Iowa, as well as two nieces in that state. An effort is being made to locate them. His remains will be brought to this city today, and interment will be made later.

DANGEROUSLY ILL.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

It will be learned with regret that Erick Cox, of Camp Verde, is seriously ill at Mercy Hospital with cerebral spinal meningitis, being stricken a short time ago while in Skull Valley. His condition is so critical that his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Cox, were summoned from the Verde Valley. They arrived yesterday.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Christina Paolo, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Christina Paolo (generally known in life as Christina Caccia), deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administrator, at Room 11, Prescott National Bank Bldg., Prescott, Arizona, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said County of Yavapai.

CACCIA PAOLO,

Administrator of Est. of Christina Paolo, deceased.
Dated this 4th day of January, 1913. (W)—4t.